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Steve Dalton
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Dear Steve:

Since we have not been able to reach Becky Taft, Lower Fremont Water Commissioner, and the high country runoff from the Boulder top is starting to run. We hereby authorize you to divert water at the Rosebud splitter toward Lower Bowns Reservoir. You may do so by blocking the water in front of the gate at the Rosebud Splitter. This authorization extends to the end of the high country run off or until the flow at Notom flume diminishes below. 6.0 CFS.

Please monitor the Notom flume on a regular basis during this time. Also please notify the Water Commissioner regarding your actions to ensure suitable coordination for the proper distribution of this high water.

The State Engineer is taking this action to allow Sandy Ranch to capture this high country runoff into Lower Bowns according to The Sandy Ranch water right.

Any concerns should be directed to Mike Silva at mikesilva@utah.gov or (801) 538-7430.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P.E.
Assistant State Engineer for Field Services

cc:

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